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1. [REDACTED] - JMM) Received from the field via Agency channels a personal and apparently sensitive message for Representative Robert L. F. Sikes (D., Fla.). Per the Director's instructions, I hand-carried the message to Mr. Sikes and arranged for transmission of his response through the same channel.

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2. [REDACTED] - JMM) Met with Representative H. R. Gross and provided him with figures on Agency supergrades in response to his request at the 25 June 1968 Agency presentation before the Henderson Subcommittee on S.1035 (Constitutional Rights of Federal Employees). Mr. Gross was appreciative, but made a point of stating that he "would not forget" the fact that some years ago the Agency had refused to respond to a similar request. During our 30 minute conversation, Mr. Gross spoke with considerable feeling about what he feels are the faults of the Executive Branch from the standpoint of both security and efficiency. He described the handling of the [REDACTED]" He also expressed some concern about the handling of the [REDACTED] In response to my question he said he couldn't predict the outcome of the hearings on S.1035, but he personally could not agree with some of Senator Ervin's views.

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3. [REDACTED] - JMM) Met with Mr. Bun Bray, House Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee staff, and gave him the figures on Agency supergrade personnel which I had previously explained to Representative H. R. Gross of the Subcommittee.

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4. [REDACTED] - JGO) Received from Miss Elsie Thorton, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, a copy of the transcript of Senator Ervin's appearance before the Committee on 9 July.